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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application for **TORQUE NEUTRAL REAR UNDERCARRIAGE FOR TRACK DRIVEN VEHICLES** by Tom Lykk n.

Enclosed are:

31 pages of written description, claims and abstract.

8 sheets of drawings.

an assignment of the invention to _____, a North Dakota corporation, with cover sheet.

executed declaration of the inventor.

a certified copy of a _____ application.

power of attorney.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

information disclosure statement. (11 documents)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20 = -1	0	X \$ 18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 290	
* Number Extra must be Zero or Larger			TOTAL	\$ 770
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* 31 pages of Specifications for TORQUE NEUTRAL REAR UNDERCARRIAGE FOR TRACK DRIVEN VEHICLES by Tom Lykken
*Claims: 19
*Drawings: 8 sheets
*Declaration & Power of Attorney signed by inventor
*Nonpublication Request signed by inventor
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*Information Disclosure Statement (11 patents)
*Patent Application Transmittal Letter
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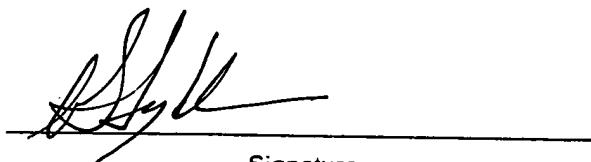
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Title	Torque Neutral Rear Undercarriage for Track Driven Vehicles
Atty Docket Number	SNOB-001

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Tom Lykken

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